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Utah's Beehive Art Exhibit

WHAT: *Utah's Beehive* is a collection of Beehive themed art and artifact.

WHEN: **Exhibit:**
March 7 – April 24, 2013
Mon – Thurs, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and by arrangement

Opening Reception:
March 7, 6 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: 1355 West 3100 South
WVC, UT 84119

WHO: Everyone is invited to see the exhibit and attend the opening reception with artists, free of charge.

WHY: In 1980, then Utah State Folklorist Hal Cannon curated an art exhibit exploring the symbolism of the Beehive, especially here in Utah. The exhibit, *The Grand Beehive*, was on display at the Salt Lake Art Center for two months, and was accompanied by a book by the same title. The book is essentially a cataloguing of *The Grand Beehive*, which contains photographs of many beehive themed pieces of art still in the State of Utah Art Collections.

Now, 33 years later, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center is revisiting this collection with *Utah's Beehive*, an exhibit showcasing many of the original items in the show, with additions by contemporary Utah artists. In partnership with the UDAM, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center is now revisiting *The Grand Beehive*, and presenting it to the public in 2013. The recreation of the exhibit will feature many items from the original show, but will also feature modern interpretations of the beehive, by contemporary artists.

For more information on this exhibit or other events at the Cultural Center, please call 801-965-5100 or visit www.culturalcelebration.org

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